PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2851

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naomasa SHIRAISHI

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/679,151

Examiner:

A. MATHEWS

Filed: October 6, 2003

Docket No.: 032136.09

For:

PROJECTION EXPOSURE METHOD WITH LUMINOUS FLUX DISTRIBUTION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

Enter Amendment AM 8-30-07

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 22, 2007 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.